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SUBJECT: VISIT OF STEARNS-ROGER EXECUTIVES TO IRAN

COMMERCE DENVER FIELD OFFICE PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO  
DAVID G. WARD, CHIEF NUCLEAR ENGINEER, STEARNS-ROGER COMPANY:

1. YOUR RECENT TELEGRAM AND LETTER OF JAN.29 RECEIVED.  
BELIEVE YOU WILL HAVE MUCH MORE SATISFACTORY VISIT UNDER NEW  
TIMING, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ASSISTING YOU.
2. RE YOUR QUESTIONS IN LETTER OF 29TH, HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY  
INFORMATION: (1) YOU ARE CORRECT THAT ELECTRIC UTILITY STRUC-  
TURE IS NATIONALIZED AND RERVIONALLY ORGANIZED. TO OUR KNOWL-  
EDGE THERE ARE NO PRIVATE ELECTRIC UTILITIES. (2) ATOMIC ENERGY  
ORGANIZATION OF IRAN HAS REGULATORY AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENTAL  
FUNCTIONS, BUT FORMER ARE STILL EMBRYONIC. MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
EXERCISES SUPERVISION OVER ALL USES OF POWER AND AS SUCH PRESUMABLY  
REGULATES OTHER POWER GENERATION FACILITIES, ALSO TRANSMISSION  
LINES AND WATER USE. (3) TAVINIR, THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC  
UTILITY COMPANY IS WHOLLY OWNED BY THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND  
OBVIOUSLY HAS SOME SORT OF CONTROL OVER THE REGIONAL UTILITIES,  
BUT THE EXACT NATURE OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS IS NOT KNOWN TO THE  
EMBASSY.

3. WE WILL EXPECT YOU EARLY IN APRIL AND WILL THEN MAKE APPOINT-  
MENTS WITH PEOPLE APPROPRIATE TO YOUR INTERESTS."

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